

WORST KNOWN

In History is the Cold Wave
Now Raging.

SENSATION AT LEXINGTON.

President-Elect McKnight Gets
On His Ear and Says
Straight Things.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—The storm now raging in the northwest is the worst ever known in the history of the country, it is said. At some points the mercury has reached the point at which it freezes. From some parts of Illinois 35 degrees below are reported. Intense suffering has been caused throughout the country. Reports tell of a large number of deaths in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. A colder wave is coming and tonight and tomorrow will be more intensely cold. Throughout the west the loss of stock has become immense, thousands of cattle being frozen to death, even as far south as western Texas. The temperature will begin slowly to rise in Kentucky tomorrow evening.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—A special bulletin issued from the weather bureau says the full force of the wave will be felt tonight and tomorrow. Great damage to southern fruit is expected.

A Big Sensation Brewing.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Despite repeated denials on the part of officials it is said to be beyond doubt there is the biggest sensation of years brewing at the asylum. It is claimed as almost certain that at least three prominent officials of the institution are to be removed as a result of Inspector Lester's investigation.

McKnight's Back Up.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—President McKnight, of the failed German National Bank, says the men who are charging him with fraud in connection with the failure, are conspirators and character assassins, and that their charges against him are false and wholly untrue. He justifies himself and says he is the heaviest loser and suffers most by the failure.

Special Session March 15.
Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Congressman Sturtevant asserts that President-elect McKinley has told him plainly he will call congress to meet on the 15th of March for the purpose of enacting a tariff bill.

Accidentally Shot.
Anderson, Ky., Jan. 25.—Two boys, David Becham and Basil Abbott, were yesterday playing with a gun at Geneva, when it was accidentally discharged in the hands of the former, the ball cutting the body of young Abbott, killing him instantly.

THAT ALLIANCE

Between Republicans and Populists
in McCracken County.Why it Was Made and What is to
be Gained by It.

Our Democratic contemporaries are wrought up into a fit of virtuous indignation, when considering the recent coalition of Republicans and Populists.

They would fain make readers believe some abandonment of political principles was necessary for a Republican of Populists of principles was made when Democrats voted for Populists and Populists voted for Democrats as presidential electors during the last campaign? Were they not making common and united cause against their mutual over-powerful political enemy—the Republicans.

Political warfare in its general lines of conduct is carried on upon similar combative, or destructive ideas as actual war. In either case, the overthrow and disintegration of the enemy is the main point to be achieved by either, so that the principle for the defense of which the army was organized may be supreme. The two main views in actual warfare are, the destruction of the enemy by actual force, as in open battle, or the accomplishment of the same end by strategy. The latter comprises certain movements of an army which render the enemy insecure in his position and compel change and movement. It also comprises the "petit guerre," by which information, provisions, ammunition and other supplies are cut off from the enemy, as well as harassing and impeding his advance or retreat by destroying roads, bridges, etc.

The same lines or principles govern active political warfare. The grand point is to disintegrate or destroy the enemy in order that the principles in

support of which the victor's army was assembled, may ultimately prevail.

When an army is not large enough, or in sufficient condition rationally to meet its enemy in the open field, it lays aside the idea of combat and resorts to strategy, forming alliances and strengthening itself at all points. In war a general battle may never be fought, but in politics an open field and a square fight are inevitable. Alliances are formed by two or more weaker elements to make common cause against a common enemy. The purpose of the coalition of Saturday is to unite the opponents of the Democratic machine and party, and destroy or disintegrate it. It is to take away the power, which office holding gives to Democrats, forming one of the elements of its cohesion. There are today many who claim to be Democrats, merely for the hope of office which that party relies on to hold its followers. The intention of the fusion is to disintegrate this mass and make thinkers instead of blind followers of the modern Moksams, whose deformity and blemishness is hid by a silver veil.

THE POOR.

This Cold Weather is Very Bad
on Them.Flocked to the City Hall Today in
Search of Help.

The cold weather kept in the rich but drove out the poor. The destitute and half frozen flocked to the county court house and city hall all day in search of assistance, and this afternoon there were over twenty-five women and children by actual count in Prosecuting Attorney Reeves' office awaiting the arrival of the New Howards, to obtain aid.

Owing to the illness of County Judge Thomas the indigent got cold comfort at the court house. Justice Gauster reports that three women and three children living at the foot of Ohio street have been liberally supplied with food and clothing, as a result of his appeal for assistance.

All those who can assist the needy will likely have no better time than now to do it.

SUES FOR \$2,556.

J. T. and W. J. Lewis Against
the Standard Oil
Company.For Alleged Breach of Contract
With the Plaintiffs.

This afternoon Messrs. J. T. and W. J. Lewis brought suit against the Standard Oil Company for alleged breach of contract, the amount sued for being \$2,556.

The contract was made with G. B. Smith, and the plaintiffs allege that the Standard Oil Company assumed the contracts of G. B. Smith when it took possession of his stove factory at Stiles.

The contract was for hauling stove timber.

GREAT INFLUENCE

Impelled Dr. Juett to Leave Paducah.

Dr. Juett, who is soon to leave the city to practice medicine in Bardwell, has had great influence brought to bear on him to change his location to that city, and for the past eighteen months has been urgently importuned to come and locate there. The death of the late Dr. Turney, however, left a splendid opening, which the doctor hastened to fill. Here are extracts from one of the letters he received from a friend there: "Acting upon the impression that you have been apprised, ere this time, of our Dr. G. W. Turney's demise, I employ this method of again cordially extending to you an urgent invitation to locate among us. "Dr. Turney's death, which we all deplore, will of a necessity, create a vacancy in the medical profession here, and in the vicinity, therefore I am doubly anxious that you will consent to make your permanent home with us, and am confident that you will enjoy a lucrative practice here," etc.

Dr. Juett finally decided to locate there, and his many friends here will wish him success.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Martin Greif, the Well
Known Paper Hanger,
Passes Away.

Mr. Martin Greif, the well known paper hanger, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at his residence on Court street, after an illness of a few weeks of catarrh of the stomach.

The deceased was about 44 years of age, and a son of the late John Greif, having been a life long resident of Paducah. He was well known and highly respected here, and his demise will be greatly regretted.

In addition to his wife and child, the deceased leaves a brother, Mr. Will Greif, and a sister, who is a Sister at the Nazareth Catholic school.

The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the St. Francis de Sales church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Try Mike's for hot waffles, sandwiches and beeradish. 1w.

FESTIVE GAMESTERS.

Have a Hearing in Judge San-
ders' Court.Ed Harris Charged With Setting
Up a Game—Three
Fined \$20.

Ed Harris, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with setting up a game. Officers Cross and Johnson ascertained that a crap game was in progress at Harris' residence and looking through the key hole saw Si Shelby, Thomas Bush, John Manuel, Spencer Young and Isaac Samuel within. They were all arrested and this morning the warrant against Shelby was dismissed and he testified against the others. All but Shelby and Manuel were fined \$20 and costs, and the case against Harris for setting up a game was continued until Thursday also, as County Attorney Houser will be absent until then.

It is said there is a clear case against Harris, and the penalty is a term in the penitentiary.

An old darkey named Wm. Mack was up for disorderly conduct. He claimed that it was only a family affair, and that he simply corrected his children, but admitted to cursing a little. Judge Sanders stated that he had known the defendant for quite a while and that ever since he could remember his tongue had been getting him in trouble. He dismissed him with a fine of \$1 and costs.

George Vantraces said he guessed he was drunk and a fine of \$1 was assessed.

PALP STARVED AND CRAZY.

A Wild Man Creates Excitement
in Crittenden.Appeared Without Clothes and
Carrying a Huge Club.

A peculiar thing occurred near Marion, Crittenden county, last week. A special from there recites the following:

A femented man appeared at the door of a farmer near here last Tuesday with nothing but a pair of pajamas and a torn shirt. He was almost starved, had a large club in his hand and rushed into the yard, and snatched a piece of bread out of the hands of a small boy, devouring it at one swallow; he then rushed into the house with his bludgeon drawn, and frightened the women out of the house by his rude appearance and hastily going into the kitchen, he proceeded to help himself; meantime, the men of the house who were in the field near by, arrived and with a shot gun drawn made him lay down his cudgel, and arrested him.

An officer was sent for and took charge of the man, who proved to be Louis Adams, of the upper part of the county. He had been missing from home nearly a week. He is crazy and will be sent to Hopkinsville.

MALICIOUS ASSAULT.

"Red" Hubbard Arrested on
This Charge.Struck Ex-Councilman M. W.
Clark With a Poker
Yesterday.

"Red" Hubbard, runner for the New Richmond Hotel, was arrested yesterday on a charge of malicious assault upon Mr. M. W. Clark, the first ward grocerman and hotel keeper.

The difficulty occurred about noon in the union depot lunch room, and originated from a joke, it appears. Mr. Clark and several others were standing around the stove, when the former remarked in a joking tone that there were too many "bums" around, and that he believed he would clean out the place. He took hold of a young man who boards at his hotel and jocularly pushed him towards the door. At this juncture Hubbard guttered the room, swore loudly and Mr. Clark repeated his words about putting the loafers out. Hubbard took it all in earnest, resented it and an altercation ensued, in which a young man from Mayfield took Hubbard's part and was knocked down by Mr. Clark. Officer Sutherland was present, and kept the men from getting together. Hubbard went outside, furnished a poker and called Mr. Clark out, calling him vile names. It subsequently developed that he had the poker concealed under his coat, although he denied it when Moore Whitaker, the lunch man, missed it and sent him for it.

Mr. Clark was taken into the waiting room, and when quieted said he had started to town and was going. He walked through the arched passageway that runs through the depot, and on the rear platform was struck several times on the head by Hubbard with the poker, being hit twice after Officer Sutherland got within sight of him. Two or three ugly gashes were cut to the bone, and Dr. Elliott was called to dress the wounds. As to how the last difficulty occurred the principals differ. Mr. Clark says that Hubbard was hidden behind a post when he emerged from the entrance, but Hubbard claims that Mr. Clark

walked out and seized him by the throat.

The case was called in the police court this morning, and owing to Mr. Clark's inability to leave his bed the case was continued until Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Hubbard is out on bond. He came here from Mayfield several months ago, and this is the first trouble he has been into since he came to Paducah.

MISSING BOY.

George Warren Greatly Alarms
His Relatives.Disappears From a Good Home
and Cannot be Found
Anywhere.

George Warren, a fifteen-year-old boy, a nephew of Officer Jeff Barnhart, fifteen years of age, who has made his home with the officer for four years, left the house Saturday to witness the "Josh Sprucey" parade, and has not been seen or heard of since.

He did not return at dinner and at supper, when he again did not show up there was no little alarm felt for him, and a search was instituted. Officer Barnhart had all the police on the lookout for him Saturday night and Sunday and last night, but not a trace of him could be discovered. Officer Barnhart went down to Metropolis this morning to see if he could learn anything.

The boy was a quiet, orderly lad, had never missed a meal at the officer's house for four years, and had no cause whatever to leave, and had never evinced the slightest displeasure at his home and the treatment he received there.

Last Monday he accidentally stuck a knife through the wrist of Hugh Thomas, Judge Thomas' son, but this is believed to have had nothing to do with his departure.

This forenoon it was reported to Mrs. Barnhart that the boy had told several of his companions that he intended to go away with the show and sell song books. Claude Barnhart left this afternoon to overtake the show. Officer Frank Orr and John Thompson went over to Metropolis on the noon train to assist Mr. Barnhart.

SMASH-UP.

Rev. Johnson's Cooking Range
Blows Up.Breaks a Few Windows, Ruins
the Range, But Hurts
No One.

A steel cooking range at the residence of Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Broadway M. E. church, exploded this morning about 7 o'clock, and badly wrecked the kitchen.

The cook had just stepped outside when the explosion occurred, else there might have been an inquest to hold and another grave dig today.

It is supposed that the water was frozen and went into the hot water connection after the stove had gotten hot.

The windows were nearly all blown out, and cooking utensils were scattered far and near, the coffee pot having been mashed against the ceiling. The new range was blown all to pieces.

It is fortunate that no one was in the kitchen at the time.

PADUCAH TOBACCO MARKET.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 25.—Receipts for week 48 hogsheds.
Received since Jan. 1, 198 hds.
Offerings for week 185 hds.
Offerings for year 380 hds.
Net sales for week 139 hds.
Net sales for year 267 hds.

QUOTATIONS.
Common logs, dark, 1, 1 1/2 c.
Medium logs, dark, 1 1/2, 2 c.
Good logs, dark, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 c.
Low leaf, dark, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 c.
Common leaf, dark, 4, 7 c.
Medium leaf, dark, 7 1/4, 10 c.
Good leaf, dark, 10, 14 c.

REMARKS.
The market shows no change in quality or price. Only an occasional hoghead of new offering.

Freight Rates per Hundred Pounds.
To New York, all rail, 42c.
To New Orleans, all rail, 24c.
To New York, water and rail, 40c.
T. H. P. Year & Co., Brokers.
Note—Boston rates 5c above New York, and Philadelphia 2c and Baltimore 3c below.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Miss Susie Moss This Af-
ternoon.

Miss Susie Moss, daughter of Mrs. Laura Moss, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence on West Trimble street, of congestion of the lungs. The deceased was 24 years of age and had been ill but two or three days.

In addition to her mother she leaves two brothers, Messrs. Zeller and Ovey Moss, and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Nott, of New York.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Announced to the Public.
The lecture of John B. Woolley was announced yesterday from almost every pulpit in the city. The ministers gladly adding words of encouragement and urging their congregations to avail themselves of the rare opportunity to hear the famous speaker Friday January 29 in Y. M. C. A. hall. Price of admission 25 cents.

NEW MARKET HOUSE.

It Has Stirred Up Some Little
Talk.But Business Men Are Disposed
to Smile at the Prop-
osition.

The projected new market house that had its inception in the fertile brain of some of the butchers, and may never be built anywhere else, is now a topic of conversation of more than ordinary interest among business men, but there should be no alarm, for even should the projectors succeed in carrying out their plans, the vast business revolution they anticipate would never likely be effected. Some fear that such a move would result in the depreciation of property values, but others take a more sensible view of the matter.

Second street, for years, has been the business center of Paducah, and to shift this center might entail greater disaster than anticipated were it possible to make the change. The market house is always a nucleus for groceries, drug and dry goods, shoes and similar establishments, and to attempt a new market house would meet with more opposition than one would imagine. At least the above seems to be the general opinion.

A great many of the second street merchants, however, are not in the least alarmed because they say that no coteries of citizens would be so imprudent as to embark in an enterprise that would entail the expenditure of thousands of dollars, and remunerate them to such a small, insignificant extent. It looks very much like whatever may be the object of the butchers in wanting to erect a new market house, it could never be attained without the co-operation of the city. And as they cannot get the desired co-operation of the city in running the present market house, it is reasonable to presume that they couldn't get it if they put up a competitive mart of their own.

If they allowed the producer to occupy a place in the market house they might forbid his selling meat by the wholesale, which is one of the paramount objections to the present market house. But if they did the producer would just move his little doll rags to the city's market house, where he is allowed to sell meats. This would result in the producers, with a few possible exceptions, all going to the present market house, and people who have to go there for vegetables, poultry, etc., would not make another trip to some other market house for their meats, for it would be unnecessary. Other butchers would come in and take stalls in the city market house, do a good business, and the butchers who had voluntarily isolated themselves in some other locality would get the marble heart and blessed little trade for their trouble. To be candid, a great many people think the talk of a new market house is all a bluff. The city alone can effect a change in the business center of a city.

MARRIAGE AT FLORENCE.

Constable McKee and Miss Effie
Thompson to Be Wedded.

Constable W. H. McKee, of Florence Station, and Miss Effie Thompson, a pretty young lady of the same neighborhood, and a daughter of the Widow Thompson, will be united in marriage tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride, Elder Harrison officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee will reside at Florence, where both are well known and highly respected. County Attorney Houser, a cousin of the groom, and several others from the city will attend the wedding.

BLEW UP.

The Range at Dr. Pitcher's
Damaged.

This morning the water box to Dr. W. H. Pitcher's range exploded at his residence, corner of Fifth and Madison streets, making a loud noise and alarming several of the neighbors.

It is supposed that the water in the stove was frozen. Fortunately no one was hurt, although Dr. Pitcher was in the kitchen at the time. A hole was torn in the wall and slight damage done to the furniture.

Change of Beats.

Officer Fayette Jones was today placed on the union depot beat, and Officer Sutherland to the Broadway beat.

The Next Show.

"Far, Fair Virginia," one of the best plays on the road, will be at Morton's opera house next Tuesday. In the meantime the house will be dark.

Ministerial Association.

The ministers met today at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and enjoyed an excellent paper by Rev. W. H. Picketton, of the First Christian church. There was a good crowd present.

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